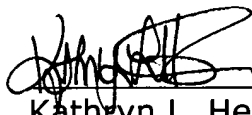


## **REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendments to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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